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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: CGEN
SUBJECT: "CONSULAR PACKAGE" - FY 1978

REF: STATE 96907, STATE 114092

FOLLOWING IS JERUSALEM'S "CONSULAR PACKAGE" FOR
FY 1978, SUBMITTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS CONTAINED
REFTELS. FOUR COLUMNS IN SCHEDULES I THROUGH IV CORRESPOND
TO FYS 1975, 1976, 1977 AND 1978, AS LISTED PARA 1 OF
STATE 96907. LISTING IN EACH SCHEDULE OF BUREAU (NEA)
AND POST (JERUSALEM) OMITTED FOR BREVITY.

SCHEDULE I - IMMIGRANT VISAS:

1. IV'S ISSUED	1,432	1,643	1,989	2,281
2. IV'S REFUSED	64	159	64	52
3. TOTAL IV CASES	1,496	1,802	2,053	2,333

(NOTE: UNUSUALLY HIGH RATE OF IV REFUSALS FY 76 ATTRIBUTABLE TO
NEW, MORE STRINGENT PUBLIC CHARGE REQUIREMENTS; BY FY 77 WE
ANTICIPATE THAT GROWING FAMILIARITY WITH NEW REGULATIONS WILL
REDUCE REFUSAL RATE FROM THAT CAUSE.)

MAN-HOURS UTILIZED AMERICAN:

4. FULL TIME PERMANENT	755	964	1,000	1,100
5. TEMPORARY	211	134	100	100

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7. SUB-TOTAL AMERICAN
MAN-HOURS 966 1,100 1,100 1,200

LOCAL:

8. FULL TIME PERMANENT 4,441 4,500 5,000 5,000
9. TEMPORARY DETAIL -- -- -- --
10. PIT 236 250 250 250
11. SUB-TOTLA LOCAL
MAN-HOURS 4,677 4,750 5,250 5,250
12. TOTAL IV MAN-HOURS 5,643 5,750 6,350 6,450

OF TOTAL IV CASES REQUIRING:

18. USE OF INTERPRETER 85
19. PARAKEET OR BOULDER 28
20. THIRD COUNTRY CHECK 90

SCHEDULE II - NON-IMMIGRANT VISAS:

21. NIVS ISSUED 5,152 6,107 6,981 8,091
22. NIVS REFUSED 452 623 724 903
23. TOTAL NIV CASES 5,604 6,730 7,705 8,994

MAN-HOURS UTILIZED AMERICAN:

24. FULL TIME PERMANENT 943 1,300 1,500 1,500
25. TEMPORARY DETAIL 251 100 100 100
26. PIT -- -- -- --
27. SUB-TOTAL AMERICAN
MAN-HOURS 1,194 1,400 1,600 1,600

LOCAL:

28. FULL TIME PERMANENT 3,878 3,830 5,000 5,000
29. TEMPORARY DETAIL -- -- -- --
30. PIT 499 570 400 550
31. SUB-TOTAL LOCAL
MAN-HOURS 4,377 4,400 5,400 5,550
32. TOTAL NIV MAN-HOURS 5,571 5,800 7,000 7,150
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37. NIV FEES COLLECTED $38.50
38. BORDER C. CARDS FY-75 --
39. CREW LIST VISAS FY-75 --
40. NAMES ON CREW LIST
VISAS FY-75 --

OF TOTAL NIV CASES REQUIRING:

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41. INTERVIEWS 80
42. USE OF INTERPRETER 55
43. PARAKEET OR BOULDER 42
44. THIRD COUNTRY CHECK 46

SCHEDULE III - SPECIAL CONSULAR SERVICES:

46. AMERICAN CITIZEN
DEATHS 61 80 96 115
47. ESTATE/PROPERTY
CLAIMS 3 8 10 15
48. NOTARIALS 3,779 6,000 4,500 4,400
49. WELFARE/WHEREABOUTS 39 40 40 40
50. ARRESTS 29 30 30 30
51. SEAMEN AND SHIPPING -- -- -- --
52. OTHER AGENCY
SERVICES 2,122 2,370 2,650 2,960
53. TOTAL SCS CASES 6:033 8,528 7,326 7,460

MAN-HOURS UTILIZED:
AMERICAN:

54. FULL TIME PERMANENT 1,070 1,100 1,700 1,700
55. TEMPORARY DETAIL 277 300 100 100
56. PIT -- -- -- --
57. SUB-TOTAL AMERICAN
MAN-HOURS 1,347 1,400 1,800 1,800

LOCAL:

58. FULL TIME PERMANENT 3,993 4,000 4,000 5,300
59. TEMPORARY DETAIL -- -- -- --
61. PIT 204 200 200 200
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61. SUB-TOTAL LOCAL
MAN-HOURS 4,197 4,200 4,200 5,500
62. TOTAL SCS MAN-HOURS 5,544 5,545 6,000 7,300
68. TREASURY CHECKS FY-75 19,352

SCHEDUEL IV - CITIZENSHIP AND PASSPORT SERVICES:

69. PPT APPLICATIONS
EXECUTIED 1,509 1,735 2,000 2,300
70. PPT APPLICATIONS
EXAMINED -- -- -- --
71. FEE PASSPORTS
ISSUED 1,509 1,735 2,000 2,300
72. NO-FEE PPT'S ISSUED -- -- -- --
73. PPT'S AMENDED OR

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EXTENDED 555 675 800 950
74. NEW REGISTRATION
APPLICATIONS 3,180 3,200 3,200 3,200
75. REPORTS OF BIRTH 420 500 500 610
76. WITNESS OT MARRIAGE -- 2 2 2
77. WAIVER OF PASSPORTS 9 15 15 15
78. SUB-TOTAL PPT
CASES 7,182 7,862 8,567 9,377
79. IDENTITY CARDS ISSUED -- -- -- -
80. TOTAL PPT CASES 7,182 7,862 8,567 9377

MAN-.#974 758)8"3$:
AMERICAN

81. FULL TIME PERMANENT 1,011 1,000 1,100 1,100
82. TEMPORARY DETAIL 277 100 100 200
83. PIT -- -- -- --
84. SUB-TOTAL AMERICAN
MAN-HOURS 1,288 1,100 1,200 1,300

LOCAL:

85. FULL TIME PERMANENT 4,192 4,200 4,200 4,800
86. TEMPORARY DETAIL -- -- -- --
87. PIT 204 200 200 200
88. SUB-TOTAL LOCAL
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MAN-HOURS 4,396 4,400 4,400 5,00
89. TOTPPT MAN-HOURS 5,684 5,500 5,600 6,300
95. AMERICAN REGISTERED 9,500 (ESTIMATED)

AMERICAN CITIZEN RESIDENTS:

96. OFFICIAL 55
97. NON-OFFICIALS OVER 10,000

SCHEDUEL ; - CONDITIONS AND JUSTIFICATIONS:

FY-1975

HOURS GAINED AMERICAN LOCAL
OVERTIME 211 423
HOURS LOST AMERICAN LOCAL
DETAILS OUT 0 226
STAFFING GAPS 0 0
PROLONGED LEAVE 0 0

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SCHEDULE VI - POSITIONS

AMERICANS	VISAS	SCS	PPT	GENERAL	TOTAL
105. AUTHORIZED 6/30/75	1		1		2
106. AUTHORIZED 3/2/76	1		2		3
107. FILLED 3/31/76	1		1		2
INCREASE/DECREASE					
108. REQUIRED FY-77	0				
109. REQUIRED FY-78	0				
LOCALS					
105. AUTHORIZED 6/30/75	5		5		10
106. AUTHORIZED 6/30/76	5		5		10
107. FILLED 3/31/76	5		5		11
	NEW POSITION:				
	VISA FSL-4				
109. REQUIRED FY-78	6	1	5		12
	NEW POSITION:				
	SCS FSL-4				

JUSTIFICATION FOR ADDITIONALFSL POSSTION IN FY-77 AND FY-78

THE OVERALL VOLUME OF CONSULAR SERVICES PERFORMED IN JERUSALEM CONTINUED, AS IN PREVIOUS YEARS, TO RISE SHARPLY IN FISCAL YEAR 1976. THE PERSISTENT LACK OF POLITICAL AND ECONOMCI STABILITY, COUPLED WITH A PROBABLY STEADY FLOW OF NEW IMMIGRANTS AND POSSIBLY A SIZABLE EXPANSION OF TOURISM TO ISRAEL, ASSURES THAT THE RATE OF INCREASE IN THE DEMAND
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FOR SERVICES WILL BE MAINTAINED AT THIS, OR EVEN A HIGHER, LEVEL.

VISAS ISSUANCE, BOTH IMMIGRANT AND NON-IMMIGRANT, SHOW A STEADY 15 TO 20 PERCENT ANNUAL GROWTH RATE, AND PRESSING POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC FACTORS ARE EXPECTED TO PRECLUDE ANY DROP IN THIS RATE, WHICH MAY IN FACT ACCELERATE IF THE SITUATION DOES NOT CHANGE.

THE ANNUAL RATE OF INCREASE IN PASSPORT ISSUANCE HAS DECLINED FROM A PREVIOUS HIGH OF AROUND 25 PERCENT AND APPEARS TO BE STABILIZING AT A FIGURE REPRESENTING AN ANNUAL INCREASE OF SOMEWHAT LESS THAN 15 PERCENT. MOST PROBABLY THIS IS A REFLECTION OF THE REDUCED NUMBERS OF U.S. CITIZENS IMMIGRATING TO ISRAEL IN RECENT YEARS, ALTHOUGH THE NUMBER STILL REMAINS CONSIDERABLE. HOWEVER, IF THE SUDDEN UPSURGE IN TOURISM, OCCURRING IN THE PAST FEW MONTHS,SHOULD CONTINUE UNABATED, FIGURES FOR FY-77 MAY SHOW AN INCREASE SUBSTANTIALLY ABOVE 15 PERCENT.

THE REPORTS OF BIRTH EXECUTED AT THIS OFFICE HAVE INCREASED AT A YEARLY RATE WELL ABOVE 20 PERCENT - A RESULT UNDOUBTEDLY OF THE FACT THAT A DISPROPORTIONATE NUMBER OF YOUNG PEOPLE HAVE BEEN AMONG THE U.S. CITIZEN IMMIGRANTS TO ISRAEL. AS A CONSEQUENCE THIS TREND IS EXPECTED TO BE MAINTAINED AT THE SAME LEVEL DURING THE YEARS TO COME.

FEDERAL BENEFITS AND SERVICES HAVE RISEN AND ARE EXPECTED TO CONTINUE TO RISE AT A MORE OR LESS CONSTANT ANNUAL RATE OF APPROXIMATELY 12 PERCENT. DUE TO CLIMATE AND CULTURAL FACTORS, THIS IS STILL AN APPEALING RETIREMENT PLACE - PARTICULARLY FOR JEWISH AMERICANS.

BECAUSE OF THE STEADY GROWTH IN THE GENERAL VOLUME OF CONSULAR SERVICES, THE NECESSITY FOR OVERTIME WORK IS IMPOSING A BURDEN ON LOCAL EMPLOYEES. THE AMOUNT OF OVERTIME REQUIRED IS GROWING STEADILY.

THE POST URGENTLY REQUESTS AN ADDITIONAL VISA POSITION AT THE LEVEL OF FSL-4 FOR THE COMING FISCAL YEAR 1977 TO MEET THE DEMAND AND TO KEEP UP THE QUALITY OF WORK, AND IN
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FY-78 THE FURTHER ADDITON OF AN FSL-4 POSITION TO HANDLE EXCLUSIVELY THE FEDERAL BENEFITS ACTIVITIES.

SCHEDULE VII - FEDERAL BENEFITS, FRAUD, ETC.:

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-. FEDERAL BENEFITS ACTIVITY:

NUMBER OF SSA REIMBURSED:
AMERICAN -0- LOCAL -0-

HOURS WORKED BY OCCUPANTS OF THESE POSITIONS ON WORK OTHER
THAN FEDERAL BENEFITS:
AMERICAN N/A LOCAL N/A

HOURS WORKED BY REGULAR 8NON-REIMBURSED) CONSULAR
EMPLOYEES ON FEDERAL BENEFITS:

AMERICAN 100 LOCAL 1,300
ESTIMATED INCRESE OVER FIVE YEARS AGO - 350 PERCENT
ESTIMATED INCREASE DURING NEXT FIVE YEARS - 100 PERCENT

B. FRAUD INVESTIGATIONS:
OUTSIDE INVESTIGATIONS -

(1) NOT DON
(2) DONE BY SY
(3) DONE BY CONSULAR SECTION - X
(A) SPECIAL FRAUD UNIT OR
(B) REGULAR PERSONNEL - X

IF DONE BY CONSULAR UNIT - MAN-HOURS FOR:
AMERICANS - 20 LOCAL - 150
VISA APPLICATIONS - 20 MAN-HOURS RATE OF INCREASE - 33 PERCENT
PPT APPLICATIONS - 10 MAN-HOURS RATE OF INCREASE - 0 PERCENT
DONE FOR INS - 140 MAN-HOURS RATE OF INCREASE 75 PERCENT

C. MISSION INTEREST CASES - DOES POST HAVE FORMAL REFERRAL
SYSTEM:
NO -(X) -HOW ARE MISSION INTEREST CASES USUALLY HANDLED -
INFORMALLY BY TELEPHONE
D. NUMBER OF AMERICAN CITIZENS IN JAIL:
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AS OF 3/31/76 - 0 RATE OF DECREASE - 25PERCENT

(A) IS EMBASSY NOTIFIED IMMEDIATELY WHEN U.S. CITIZENS
ARRESTED? NO. CONSULATE GENERAL IS INFORMED WITHIN 24-72
HOURS AFTER THE TIME OF ARREST.

(B) DESCRIBE ANY PROTECTION PROBLEMS:
LIMING CONDITION ARE POOR AND PRISONER IS OCCASSIONALLY
SUBJECTED TO ABUSE, ESPECIALLY AMERICANS OF ARAB
ORIGIN. MOST SEVERE PROBLEM IS ENTRAPMENT BY POLICE
INVESTIGATORS WHO PROMIS LENIENCY FOR A SIGNED CONFESSION.

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(C) DESCRIBE POST'S PROTECTION PROGRAM IN ARREST CASES:
THERE IS NO PRISON IN THIS CONSULAR DISTRICT. PRISONERS ARE
DETAINED FOR INVESTIGATION AND TRIAL AND IF SENTENCE ARE
TRANSFERRED TO A PRISON IN THE CONSULAR DISTRICT OF TEL AVIV.
CONSULAR OFFICER HAVE ACCESS TO THE DETENTION CENTER FROM 6:00
A.M. TO 6:00 P.M. DAILY.
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